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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: B. Mouttet
SATOSHI SEKI, ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 2853
Appln. No.: 10/647,272)
: Filed: August 26, 2003)
: For: INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS)
: FOR CONTROLLING RECOVERY)
: OPERATION BY MANAGING)
: CAP-OPEN STATE AND)
: RECOVERY CONTROL METHOD) February 28, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents
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LETTER TRANSMITTING CORRECTED FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are two (2) sheets of formal drawings to be substituted for the corresponding drawing sheet presently on file in this application.

Fig. 1 has been amended to delete reference numeral "32" and its lead line.

Fig. 2 has been amended to change reference numeral "28" to --20--. Favorable consideration is requested.

Approved
5/18/05
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